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In re application of

Bilal Alam et al.

Serial No. 09/607,500

Filed: **June 30, 2000**

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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREVENTING
SOCKET FLOODING DURING DENIAL OF SERVICE
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Examiner: Lashonda T. Jacobs

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AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 12, 2004 (paper no. 14), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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